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UPDATE: No Travel Advisory lifted in north central N.D

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has lifted the **No Travel Advisory** in the Minot and surrounding areas. A No Travel Advisory remains from Jamestown to Valley City. A statewide **Travel Alert** remains in effect due to long stretches of compacted snow and scattered ice on the roadway. Motorists are cautioned to be alert to changing conditions.

- **N.D. Highway 200A** remains blocked north of Washburn.
- **N.D. Highway 1806** remains blocked from the junction of N.D. Highway 8 near twin Buttes to U.S. Highway 200 north of Hazen due to snow drifts.

For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website:
www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

Please be advised that information on 511 is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CST. The 511 road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If motorists become stranded they should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.

Travel Alerts - are issued to alert motorists that areas of challenging winter driving conditions may be encountered. Conditions are such that motorists can still travel; however, they should be aware that rapidly changing conditions may result in travel delays due to reduced speeds and visibility.

No Travel Advisories - are issued when conditions warrant no travel but not a road closure. No Travel Advisories have the potential to change to a Road Closure if conditions deteriorate. No Travel Advisories are issued for public safety to encourage motorists not to venture out onto the roads. Motorists are urged to take No Travel Advisories seriously. Conditions change often during a storm event and motorists may become stranded if they are caught between destinations.